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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION

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1. I HAVE WRITTEN FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE AND
ECONOMICS MINISTER CLAES INFORMING THEM OF FRENCH ACTION AND
URGING PROMPT BELGIAN DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION.
I HAD ALREADY EARLIER (BEFORE FRENCH DECISION) PRESSED THIS MATTER
WITH FORMIN DRIGEN DAVIGNON.

2. ECOMCOUNS HAS REMINDED FORMIN ASSISTANT CHEF DE
CABINET THYSBAERT OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S PROMISE TO BE HELPFUL
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AS REPORTED IN REF B. THYSBAERT PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP AS SOON

AS MY LETTER TO THE MINISTER IS RECEIVED.

3. WE HAVE ALSO INFORMED OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRADE IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY AT WORKING LEVEL AND OFFICE OF SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN TRADE. THEY WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF EARLY INFORMATION OF FRENCH DECISION WHICH WILL ASSIST THEM IN GETTING SUPPORT FOR BELGIAN PARTICIPATION.

4. WITH REGARD TO HENDERSON/COLE VISIT TO BRUSSELS, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE MORE USEFUL IF DELAYED UNTIL BELGIAN OFFICIALS HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER PARTICIPATION IN LIGHT OF FRENCH DECISION. STRAUSSZ-HUPE

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